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SWITCHING AT AN OPTICAL SWITCH
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2007, in the above-captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.